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## **State of Hawaii provides Department of Defense with H1N1 vaccine**

Tripler Army Medical Center- The State of Hawaii issued The Department of Defense 17,000 doses of the H1N1 vaccine the past two weeks.

As stated in the Joint Public Health Emergency Working Group trifold on H1N1, published November 2009, the following locations will be vaccinating DoD beneficiaries this and next weekends:

Dec. 5 – Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Exchange

Dec. 6 - Hickam Base Exchange

Dec. 12 – Schofield Barracks Post Exchange

Dec. 13 – Pearl Harbor Naval Exchange

These vaccinations are for high-risk individuals as stated below:

Pregnant women, especially in their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester

Family members of children under 6 months of age

Healthcare workers

Children 6 months to 18 years

Adults 19 to 64 years with heart disease, kidney disease, asthma, diabetes or immuno-suppression.

Call the flu hotline (433-1FLU) or the Tripler “Fight the Flu” webpage for updated information.